

## LOCAL.

R. Ochsman is in Roswell.  
W. K. Stalup is home from Socorro.  
Walter Elliott came down from Roswell Sunday.

W. H. Hair, of Malaga, and son, were in town Tuesday.

Dr. Fralin, a dentist of Arroyo, Tex., arrived in town last week.

Messrs Nelmyer and Hoag, of Malaga, were in town Monday.

The children of the Baptist church picniced at Hanguano ranch last Friday.

Mrs. J. O. Cameron visited friends at Malaga Monday, returning Wednesday.

Rev. E. F. Sessions is assisting Rev. Sawderson, of Pecos, this week, in revival services at that place.

Mr. Hobbs, of Lake Van, was in town this week. Mr. H. will plant 125 acres of sugar beets.

S. E. Kinney left the firm of the week for a stay of several weeks with his parents in Austin, Texas.

Mr. Nick Thille, of Nebraska, came in yesterday morning and will prospect with a view to settling a colony in this county.

The Grand Falls irrigation plant is now owned by one S. Harnstrom. What has become of Dan Carlson, Olson and Otis.

Special Land Inspector R. W. Newton, of Roswell, was a passenger on Sunday's north bound train, en route home from a trip to the western part of the territory.

Sunday, Elliott Hendricks, the popular dry goods clerk at S. T. Bittling's, and Dr. Fralin, made a visit to McMillan reservoir to take a sail on the lake and look at the country.

Wm. Barfield returned this morning from Socorro. Bill says there has been nothing done so far in the cases before the court. He was excused before any cases were tried, being summoned as a witness.

Mr. Thos. Stokes and wife were in town from Malaga Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Stokes were married in Lometa, Lampasas county, Texas, April 29th, and arrived in Malaga Saturday, May 2nd, where they will make their home on the Young ranch.

The ranges hereabouts are suffering for rain, and unless the grass is wet by a general rain very shortly we may expect to have of losses among the sheep flocks hereabouts, for green grass is needed to feed the ewes, lacking which the lambs will die for want of milk.

The Baptist children's picnic at Hanguano ranch, in La Huerta, last Friday, was attended by about 250 people. Picnic dinner was the main feature, with a barrel of lemonade and plenty of ice water. Games and children's sports also helped in making a merry time.

Rev. Reed visited Roswell last Friday, remaining until Monday, filling the pulpit of the Baptist church at that place Sunday. He returned highly pleased with the Roswell country, and says Capt. Lea recently struck an artesian flow on his place in town, of 218 gallons per minute.

A call issued by the Territorial Democratic Committee, published in this issue for a territorial convention, asks the people to turn out and express their sentiments on the main questions, and it is well to heed the call. If the people turn out and express their sentiments we have nothing to fear.

"From the dismal roars of the Argus for a clothes cleaner and tailor one would think its batchelor editor was was fast approaching that time in life when he sees the necessity of some one to sew on buttons, patch his garments and otherwise repair his wardrobe. Get a good helpmeet Lew, and you will never know we need a tailor."

Monday night seventy-six feet of the big blume across the Pecos, three miles northwest of town, gave away. The break occurred at the place where the new and old structures were joined the fall of 1903. A force of men under the direction of L. Anderson were put to work at once to repair the damage, which will probably require a week.

President E. P. Ripley, of the Santa Fe railway, came in last Friday morning, accompanied by his brother, in a special car of the Santa Fe. After going to Roswell and looking over the country Mr. Ripley tarried in Eddy on his return in the afternoon. To a party of business men at the depot Mr. Ripley expressed himself as highly impressed with the progress of Eddy and the whole valley, considering it was only five years old. Despite the efforts of Mr. Fullen, of the Argus, to draw the president out on the extension subject he remained perfectly non-committal. Mr. Kerr was just about to tell him a dog when the time arrived for the party to leave, the special pulling out just ahead of the regular train for the south.

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## HOW THE BEETS GROW.

SOME EXPERIMENTS IN BEET CULTURE THE PRESENT YEAR.

The Seed Germinating as Well as Could be Dusted—No Trouble Experienced in Securing a Stand—Seed Planted an Inch and a Half Deep.

The beets planted by Mullane & Soule, near Otis, April 24th, are doing well. The wind so far has made no perceptible impression on the plants. The stand is excellent. The seed sprouted in two or three days and many were up in six days from date of planting. The beets were planted with a New Model hand garden drill, and the rows are thirteen and twenty-one inches apart, that is two rows thirteen inches and then a space of twenty-one then two rows thirteen inches. As the twenty-one inches is insufficient space to get a horse in conveniently the next will be planted ten inches and thirty respectively.

The garden drill was set to run about one inch and a half deep, and the seed came like magic, the rows appearing now like streaks of green grass across the field. About ten pounds of seed was used per acre, which is too thick, because nearly all seemed to sprout. This is no objection, however, as the hoe must be used to cut out unnecessary plants. The thinning process will commence in a few days, and from present estimates ten days labor of one man will be required to thin one acre properly.

A small portion of the two acres planted April 24th was accidentally flooded a few days after the seed was planted. In this portion the plants are not so thick, but ample for a beet crop by transplanting here and there a few. The ground, which was practically new prairie soil, was prepared by irrigating, then plowing deep as plow would run; then harrowed and planked down smooth. The seed was put in the ground from the second to fifth day after last irrigation. A furrow, made by a single shovel plow, is made in the center between the rows thirty inches apart. The water is allowed to soak from this furrow to the beets. If the ground bakes much a small toothed cultivator will be run, taking out teeth to skip the rows on each side and let outside teeth strike between rows planted close together. This will be done while beets are two to four inches high. After that time the beet tops will shade the ground sufficient to prevent soil baking. The rows were planted east and west on the tract described and are in a young orchard. The seed was planted dry.

Any questions addressed to this paper, concerning the growing of beets, will be cheerfully answered to the best of our ability and we intend to practice in the work as much as possible.

### Hotel Hagerman Arrivals.

Friday—Jno. N. Ebert, W. H. Gibson, Cincinnati, O.; J. E. Houghland, Elton, Ia.; Robt. Moore, Bentonport, Iowa.

Saturday—J. B. Lozier, Denver; H. Marx, Ft. Worth; N. Jaffa, Roswell; J. N. Levin, Roswell.

Sunday—Dr. Chas. M. Wicher, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. F. R. Wicher, Buffalo; Capt. J. A. H. Hosack, J. J. Jarvis, Ft. Worth; J. Elsemann, Boston; J. L. Dow, McMillan.

Monday—H. C. Phillips, S. R. Hobbs, Lake Van; Miss Moore, El Paso; L. W. Holt, McMillan; Chas. Bremond, Roswell.

Tuesday—F. A. Townsend, Denver, Colo.

Wednesday—Nick Thille, Nebraska; J. C. Denny, Dallas.

### Eddy Will Celebrate.

At a meeting of the fire department last night it was decided to celebrate the 4th of July under the auspices of the department. At a former meeting a business men's committee, consisting of M. C. Kerr, C. H. McLenathen and A. N. Pratt, were requested to act with the department as an arrangement and soliciting committee, which committee, together with a committee from the department, consisting of W. A. Miller, J. H. Gilmore, C. W. Greene and Wm. H. Mullane, have obtained the necessary means to celebrate in good style. There will be a hose race between the Eddy and Roswell clubs, both for prizes. The hose race prize will probably be a beautiful trumpet, or some other appropriate prize to cost at least \$15.00. There will be other features, which will be published when the program committee completes its labors.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at this office.

### HOW TO TREAT A WIFE.

(From Pacific Health Journal.)  
First get a wife: second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore carry to your home a cloudy or contracted brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A blind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing away from her brow all clouds of gloom. To this we would add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by Eddy Drug Co.

## FIFTY DOLLAR PRIZE.

Rules to Govern the Contest for THE CURRENT PRIZE.

The EDDY CURRENT hereby offers the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS to be paid in cash to the person raising the best acre of sugar beets in the Pecos Valley, during the season of 1906, any one except professional gardeners or those who have raised sugar beets, previous years, to be eligible to compete, the object being to stimulate exertion among amateur beet growers.

The following rules will govern in the contest:

1st.—Payment of one year's subscription to the EDDY CURRENT.

2nd.—Tonnage and saccharine matter to be determined, total amount of sugar produced to govern result.

3rd.—Not to be sent this office not later than July 1-1, by any who desire to compete for prize.

4th.—Competitors to select a committee of three in each neighborhood to measure land, see beets dug etc., full testimony of whom shall be given before a Justice of the peace to insure satisfaction.

5th.—Full description of how crop is grown, when planted, distance apart in row, distance of rows apart, number of times irrigated, amount and kind of fertilizers used if any; cost of thinning, and cultivating, plowing etc., total number of beets and total cost of labor, to be furnished by each participant in the contest.

### Do You Want Proper Help?

By addressing this office farmers in need of a foreman or superintendent will be put in communication with an experienced man who can give good recommendations.

### If You Are Interested

in irrigation or fruit growing matters, send your name or a postal card for a sample copy of "Practical Irrigation and Fruit Growing," Roswell, N. M. Illustrated monthly magazine.

It behooves every citizen in city, town and country to keep posted on the stirring events that will occur in this country and in the Old World within the next nine months. The results will affect all personally, directly or indirectly. This nation is on the eve of the most exciting presidential campaign in its history. European politics are in a very complicated state, and scientists are applying their discoveries to many lines that will produce startling new things.

To keep abreast with the world one should read, in addition to the local or county paper, a live metropolitan newspaper, such as the Twice-a-Week Republic of St. Louis. It is the most progressive journal in the United States, and in each issue it gives the latest political news of all parties in the field, the latest general news of the world, and many valuable special features besides. This model newspaper is delivered twice-a-week by mail for only \$1 a year, or less than one cent a copy.

The price of the Daily and Sunday Republic has recently been reduced to only \$6 a year by mail.

### ONLY \$10.00

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Sunday School.....10 a. m.  
Prayering.....11 a. m.  
Epworth League.....3 p. m.  
Prayering.....7 p. m.  
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Prayering.....11:30 a. m.  
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Prayering.....7:30 p. m.  
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Eddy Lodge No. 21, A. F. & A. M., meets in regular communication at 7:30 p. m., Saturday, on and after each full moon. Visiting brethren invited to attend.  
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W. H. SLAGHTER, P. M.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
(Homestead Application No. 105.)  
LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M.  
March 23, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at Roswell, N. M., on Friday, May 13, 1906, viz: John L. Henderson, Bertha Henderson, of Roswell, N. M.; James Hogg, of Roswell, N. M.; George B. Rhinbold, of McMillan, N. M.



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The recent completion of the Pecos Valley Railway to Roswell will cause the more rapid settlement and development of the upper portions of the Valley, including the rich Felix section. The Company has recently purchased many of the older improved farms about Roswell, and has now for sale land to meet the wants of all—raw lands, partially improved lands, as well as farms with houses, orchards and fields of alfalfa and other crops. In the vicinity of Roswell several pieces of land have been divided into five and ten acre tracts, suitable for orchards and truck farms in connection with suburban homes. Certain of these tracts are being planted to orchards, and will be cultivated and cared for by the Company for three years, at the end of which period they will be handed over to the purchasers. Write for pamphlet fully describing the terms and conditions on which these several classes of tracts are sold.

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